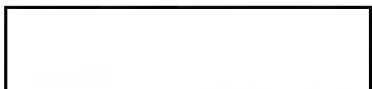


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I have your good letter of the 10th of April presenting quite a series of questions, some of which, I must admit, are not easy to answer. If and when you feel like applying to us for a job, I shall be very glad to see that it is given the fullest possible consideration. We cannot, of course, reach a final decision until we have had a chance to go over the matter entirely with you. Meanwhile, however, your Personal History Statement will be filed, but unless you so request, no security check will be made until we have a further indication of your wishes.

Your ambition with regard to government service is, I feel, a sound one, and it seems to me you have particular qualifications in this direction. I look forward to seeing you when you next visit in New York.

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy
J. F. Kennedy

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